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      MAINTAINING SERVICE DEPENDENCY
      RELATIONSHIPS IN A COMPUTER SYSTEM

AMENDMENT WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

UNDER 37 CFR 1.114

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This Amendment is enclosed with the Request for Continued Examination
dated July 3, 2008, and is filed in response to the Advisory Action of May 28, 2008 and the
Office action dated March 5, 2008. Applicants respectfully request that the Amendment after
Final Action dated May 5, 2008 not be entered. Instead, please amend the above-identified
U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins
on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.